Intimations.

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

EREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS

EVENING, the 25th Instant, at 8.30 for

9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHEEN are

Regular CONVOCATION of the

above CHAPTER will be held in the

Established February,

日五初月二閏年寅庚

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Cleman's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GRONGE STREET & Co., 30, Combill. GORDON A Goron, Ludgate Circus, E.O. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, B.C. DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 161, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON,

15). Fleet Street. FARIS AND EUROPE:—AMEDEE PRINCE. 36 Rue Lafavette, Paris. NEW YORK: - J. STEWART HAPPRE, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West

22d Street. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bran & Black, San Francusco.

AUSTRALIA TASMANIA, AND NEW bourne and Sydney. OEYLON: -W. M. SMITH & Co., THE AFOTHEGARIES Co.: Colombo.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.: -SAVLI & 28th Instant, at 4 p.m. Co., Square, Singopore. C. HEYNSIEN & Co., Manila. CHINA: Macao, F. A. DB CRUZ. Swatou. Quelch & Co. Amoy, N. Moaite.

Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, URLWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAWroad & Co., and Kelly & Co.

Banks.

NOTICE.

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will Company (passed at the Extraordinary belonging to him are required not to pay

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 in any one year.

3.-Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at:5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent, per

their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

annum will be allowed to depositors on-

ning of July. 6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Honglong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in

Hongkong and China. 7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand but, the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Eook are necessary.

For the HONGEONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. . RESERVE LABILITY OF PRO- \$ 87,500,000 PRINTORS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman - H. L. DALBYMPLE, Keq. Deputy Chairman-J. S. Moszs, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. | Hon. A. P. McEWEN. W. H. FORBES, Esq. S. C. MICHARISEN, H. Hoppius, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. L. POESNECKER, Eag. D. R. PASSOON, Esq. B. LATTON, Esq.

ALEX MCCONACUIE,

CHIEP MANAGER. MANAGER. Shanghair.....John Walter, Esq. CONDON BANKERS.-London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. n 6 n 4 per cent, n 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credita granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the hisi Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE. Ohisf Manager. Hongkong, March 14, 1890.

intimations.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TNFORMATION his been Received from the Military Authorities that ARTIL-LERY PRACTICE will take place from the Works on Stone-cutters Island, during the period 5th to 31st Justant, between the hours of Paym, and I paw. DAILY (SUNDAYS excepted); the Line of Fire will be in a South-Westerly direction from the Works. All Sures, JUNES, and other VESSEL are daugiousn to keep clear of the Range.

By Command. W. M. DEANE. Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARYS OFFICE.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1890. T. No. 73, WYRDHAM STREET, TOOARD AND RESIDENCE

CONTORTIBLE HOME FOR BINGLE GENTLEMEN. Moderate Terrs. Mark Karrinskip.

Hongkong, July 11, 1689.

cordially invited. Hongkong, March 25, 1600. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED,

ATOTICE is hereby given that the AD-N JOURNED GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will take place at the Honorone Horer, on FRIDAY, the C. RWENS.

Hongkong, March 24, 1890. EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Manager.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA- respectively, or the majority in value of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company at such Meeting, an Assignee or Assignees will be held at the Honokono Horse on of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be SATURDAY, the 20th day of March, 1890, | called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees. at 0.30 p.m., when certain Resolutions necessary to carry out the Reconstruction of the rupt or having in their possession Property Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their Instant) will be put to the Meeting for Con- Persons other than the said Official Assignee premises in Hongkong. Business hours firmation as Special Resolutions. Copies on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 of these Resolutions have been forwarded to the Registered Shareholders in the Company, and Unregistered Holders of Shares at one time will not be received. No can obtain Copies, on application at the depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 OFFICE of Mesers GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

By Order of the Board of Directors. CHAS. F. HARTON, Suretary.

Hongkong, March 15, 1890.

KALYDOR cools and refreshes the face and hands of all exposed to the hot sun and dust, erallestes freekles, and minimum, tan, &c., and produces a beautiful and delicate complexion. ODONTO whitens the teeth, pro-

rents decay, and gives a pleasing fragrance to the breath. MACASSAR OIL preserves and beautifier the hair, and can be also had in a golden colour. Sues 8/8: 7/-: 10/6. Ask Chemists for Rowlands' articles, of 20, Hatton Garden, London.

<u>Gardananananananananananananan</u> Wholesale and Retail Agents for China A. S. WATSON & Co., Shanghai. 1239 GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMPTED.

NOTICE TO SHARRHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that by the Articles of Association the Fourth (LAST) INSTALMENT of \$10 754 (Ten dollars) per Share (on Shares not fully paid) is due on the 31st of March, 1890. This Instalment will be received at the Registered Office of the above Community. No. 62, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent, per Annum will be charged on Unpaid instal-

C. EWENS. General Manager.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED:

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1889.

MONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Containurions for the year ending 31st December, 1889, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, will be adjusted by the Orrice, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, March 1, 1890. TONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LTD. TIME TABLE.

(To take effect from 1st November.) WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 u 2 p.m. u half hour. (TIFFIN CAR at 12.45) 3 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour. THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m. SATURDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 8.45 p.m., 9 p.m., 10.30 p.m. and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS. 10.40 a.m. 12 (noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 3 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour. Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENPENT.

Single Tickets are sold in the Care: Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKERS at the MACEWEN, PRICKEL & Co.,

General Managers Hongkong, October 30, 1889. DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FERS. MR. WONG TAL-FONG,

Surgeon Dintist, (FORMERLY ASTITLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSUTANT TO DE. ROGERS.) A T the urgent request of his European And American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly cocupied by Dr. Rockes

NOW HU REMOVED 18. D'AGUILAR STREET behind Hoxekong Crue,

CONSULTATION FREE. 199 | Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889, Hongkong, January 18, 1600.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTOY.

In the Matter of LI CHUK K'AI, a

NTOTICE—LI OHUKK'AI, of No. 196, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, of 'Tsun Sming' (), Corron and COTTON YARN Shop, having been adjudged a Banknurt under a Petition for adjudication, by CHAN FOOK, a Creditor, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in Bankruptey, on the 10th day of January, 1890, is hereby required to surrender himself to EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the First MEETING of CREDITORS to be held by the day of April, 1890, at 12 o'Clock (noon). The said Edward James Acerovo, Esquire, is the Official Assignce, and Messrs.

HOLMES & RODYK, are the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy. At the said First Meeting of Creditors, the said Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts, ORDINARY MEETING of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose All Persons INDEBTED to the said Bank-

> Hougkong, the 24th day of March, 1890. HOLMES & RODYK. Solicitors for the Petitioning

> > Creditor.

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary Half-Yearly MEET. ING will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 3, Beaconsfield Arcade, on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at Noop.

By Order of the Board of Directors. J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 13, 1890. SONGEL KOYAH PLANTING

COMPANY, LIMITED

NTOTICE is hereby given to HOLDERS of SHARES in the above Company bearing the following Nos.:-2456/2460 3216/3240 266/315 1051/1075 3241/3265

3641/3650 1276/1285 3651/3660 1396/1420 3931/3935 2021/2030 2206/2215 4276/4310 4476/4485 2351/2355 2381/2405 4931/4940

on which the First Call of \$15.00 per share due 16th August, 1889, is still unpaid, that unless said Call, with Interest at the rate of 12 % perannum from 16th August, 1889, be PAID on or BEFORE THE 15TH OF APRIL NEXT, the Shares will be dealt with by the Consulting Committee and General Managers in accordance with their powers.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, March 20, 1890. TRS. FALCONER has VACANCIES

IVI for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS at Kowlcon. Kowloon, 5th February, 1690.

WINDSOR HOUSE, HONGKONG. No. 8. Queen's Road Central.

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE. FAMILY HOTEL

This Establishment is situated in a most cantral position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank, It offers FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODAwith all comforts. A Good Table kept. Tiffin, 1 p.m.; Dinner, 7.30 p.m.

a Spacious DINING ROOM, and a large TABLE D'HOTE :--Breakfast. 8.30 a.m.: BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single Meals, at reasonable rates. ARRANGINENTS CAN BE MADE TO SERVE MEAS-IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTEES.

CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN. Mrs. BOHM Proprietrix.

Hongkong, August 30, 1889. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND

AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,.....\$5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL 2,500,000 RESERVE FUND,..... 1,250,000 Board of Directors:

Hon. J. J. KESWICK, CHAIRMAN. Managing Directors. HOM. C. P. CHATER, YICE-CHAIRMAN LEE SING, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.

J. S. MOSES, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. POUN PONG, Esq. D. R. BASSOON, Esq.

Bankers: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY ADVANCED OR MORTGAGE, On LAND or BUILDINGS; PROPERTIES

PURCHASED AND SOLD. Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Buil Particulars can be obtained at the Companya OFFICES, No 5, Queen's Road Central A SHELTON HOOPER. Serelary. Victoria Buildings.

Business Notices.

RECEIVE REGULAR SUPPLIES OF

GROCERIES AND PRESERVED PROVISIONS, TROM CROSSE & BLACKWELL, J. MOIR & SONS, BLANCHFLOWER, THE CUTTING PACKING COY. AND OTHER FIRST-CLASS PACKERS.

___All Goods of the very Best Quality Procurable. Hongkong, lately trading under the Style Almonds. Anchovies, Apple Sauce, Arrowrest, Asparagus, Bacon, Barley, Bloaters, Bloater Paste, Bologna Sausages, Brawn, Candles, Capers, Catsup, Caviare, Champignons, Cheese, Choqqiate, Cocoa, Clams, Chutney, Coffee, Cornflour, Cornmest, Cracked Wheat, Cranberry Sauco, Curries, Carrants, Essences, Extract of Meat, Fruits, Game, Gelatine, Haddocks, Herbs, Herrings, Hominy, Honey, Infant's Food, Tsinglass, Jams, Jellies, Lobsters, Maccaroni, Meats, Milk, Mushrooms, Mustard, Oatmeal, Olives, Oysters, Pates, Pepper, Pickles, Pilchards, Potted Meats and Fish, Raisins, Sago, Salad Oil, Salmon, Sardines, Sauces, Sausages, Soups, Spices, Strawberries, Tapioca, Tart Fruits, Tongues, Truffles, Vanilla, Vegotables, Vermicelli, Worcestershire Sauce, &c., &c.

____L. C. & Co.'s SPECIALITIES.____ said Registrar, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Rengare's Streaky Bacon and York Hams, HUNTLEY & PALHER'S and PEEK FREAN'S Biscuits, Plum Cakes, L. C. & Co.'s French Butter, Calcutta Preserves, L. C. & Co.'s Ground Coffee, Cumshaw Tea, Ceylon Tea, Confiturerie de St. James James, Pegwell Bay Essence of Shrimps (for Fish), LAYENDY'S Pickles, PHILLIPS & CHNAUN'S Vegetables &c., Dutch Asparagus in water. WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS, LAQUEURS, BITTERS.

Hongkong, March 1, 1890.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HOTEL.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hougkong and the Coast Ports, that he will OPEN the MARINE HOTEL, on or about the 1st May.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL situated on the Praya, West, opposite the OLD P. & O. WHARF, and is newly built after the designs of the LARGEST EUROPEAN HOTELS -: he BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS &c., are commodious, well Ventilated and well Furnished, and are suitable for Single be conducted by the Hongkong and Meeting of Shareholders held on the 13th or hand over the same to any Person or or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour. The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide:

The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and will be fitted up in superior style. FNGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied. The Undersigned therefore begathe patronage of the Public, hoping to give every JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. 521 satisfaction.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outsitters.

TISTERS and INVERNESS CAPES. CHESTERFIELD and Covert COATS. CHEVIOT and SAXONY SUITINGS.

—STYLISH TROUSERINGS.— RACING COLORS. RIDING BREECHES. LADIES' HABITS. LADIES' JACKETS.

NEW GOODS. NEW FELT HATS (Intest styles). DRAB SHELL HATS. Single and Double TERM HATS. BOOTS and SHOES

GENT'S DRESS SHIRTS. GENT'S UNDERCLOTHING. TRAVELLING RUGS and MAUDS GLIDSTONE BAGS. PORTMANTEAUS.

LADIES' ULSTERS. 200 W.POWELL & Co.

THE ILLUMINATIONS. 5,000 JAPANESE LANTERNS.

5,000 ENGLISH CANDLES

AT LOW BATES. TO CLEAR CONSIGNMENTS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANCE, March 22, 1800.

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. (ETHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and siry positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., his recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horaus in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well contilated and have just been refurnished in a most

comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East, The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARE and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Intimations TION to RESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, has HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. number of well Fuenished Bed-Rooms | THE KWOON KWAN YEEN CHAL-LENGE CUPS.—Value \$200 and \$100 respectively. Also TWO CONSOLA-TION CUPS, value \$100 each. The 2ND STAGE of the SEVENTH COW- above Company will be held at the Hong-

2 p.m., to take over intending Competitors. will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 31st

C.-VIVIAN LADDS. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 22, 1890. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Bilversmitha ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND

METROROLOGICAL instruments. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS,

NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SHIVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO PLATED WARE GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety. DIAMONDS

CO AND -DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATERNS, at very moderate prices. 749

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Hand Oppica, No. 14; Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found secessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of disatial action.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are

D. CILLIES. Serretury. Hongkong, August 28, 1886.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprietors.

Intimations. H. G. BROWN & COMPANY, LAD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IIIHE First Ordinary General MEET-I ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the PETITION will take place NEXT SATUR- KONG HOTEL on MONDAY, the 31st Inst. DAY, the 29th Instant, at 2.15 p.m., com- at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the mencing at 700 Yards. Entrance Fee, 30 Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at | The Transfer BOOKS of the Comp ny

> March, both days inclusive. By Order.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 15, 1890. AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILD-

ING COMPANY LIMITED.

IN TR. JOHN ANDREW having Resign-IVI ED the SECRETARYSHIP of the Company, Mr. HENRY HUMPHREYS bas been appointed ACTING SECRETARY. The REGISTERED OFFICE has been REMOVED to 36, Queen's Road Central (over the Honglong Dispensary).

Fur the Directors, JNO. D. HUMPHREYS. Chairman. 15th March, 1890. AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILD-

ING COMPANY LIMITED.

MR. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS has VI been appointed MANAGING DIRECTOR of the above Company, HENRY HUMPHREYS. Ading Secretary.

Notice of Firm.

Hongkong, March 20, 1800.

17th March, 189

NOTIOE.

IT HE ISTRUCT and RESPONSIBILITY OF the Undersigned JOHN DODD, in the Firm of Messrs DODD & Co. at Tament and Relung, Formosa-ORARES as from the lat February, 1880. The Business will as from that this be carried on by Mr. TOM GREAVES GOWDAND and Mr. BENRY PERCY WHITE JOHN DODD.

To Let.

TO LET. THE RESIDENCE, No. 14, ALBANY THE Undersigned has received instruc-ROAD, in occupation of S. C. MICHAEL L tions from G. Sachse, Esq., to Sell sen, Esq. (overlooking Botanical Gardens) by Public Auction, on

M. J. D. STEPHENS, 18. Bank Buildings. Hongkong, February 11, 1890.

TO LET. THE TOP FLOOR of GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Hong, consisting of Five

Dwelling Apartments. For terms, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST

MENT & AGBNOY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, January 14, 1890. TO LET-AT THE PEAK.

TYUNNOTTAR,' R.B. Lot No. 20, fo 1 year. From 15th April, 1890. OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, February 10, 1890. TO LET: T ST FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 15, PRAYA

CENTRAL.

2ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL Apply to LAI HING & Co.,

No. 153, Queen's Road Central.

TO LET. T-TOUSE No. 2, SMITH'S VILLAS, Magazine Cap, a spacious Five ROOMED HOUSE, with Basement and Out-

Hongkong, March 21, 1890.

house. Excellent view. Apply to F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, July 2, 1889.

1st May.

TO LET. TOOMS in 'College Chambers.' Nos. 4 and 0, SEYMOUR TERRACE. 'STONEHENGE,' ROBINSON ROAD, from

Apply to— DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 12, 1890.

TO LET.

TIROM 1st February next, Nos. 53, 55 and 67 PEEL STREET. Apply to EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, January 9, 1890. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

TO LET.

THAT Suite of OFFICES on the FIRST

FLOOR of the Company's Premises in Tog House Lang at present occupied by Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next.

TWO GODOWNS on the GROUND FLOOR

which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separat ly as desired." With immediate possession, ONE ROOM on the First Floor of the same Premises. suitable for an OFFICE, with entrance

from the South side of the Building. For Full Particulars, apply to the MANA-GER at the Depot, or to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Umerel Mana eri

Hongkong, January 27, 1890. TO LET. Possession from 1st April.

Apply to DENNYS & MOSSOP, 60, Queen's Iwad.

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAK.

Hongkong, February 20, 1890. For Sale.

FOR SALE.

AT THE PEAK. TTHE FALLS! on R. B. L. No. 28. A Well-built Six-Roomed HOUSE at present let on Lease for one year. Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures

For full Particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LANDINVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, November 12, 1889.

BALL PROGRAMUES

FOR SALE. egultus allants and parterns. CHINA MAIL OFFICE,

Notices to Consignees. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

2. WYDHAM STREET

COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP BATAVIA, FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, KOBE

AND NAGASAKI

TIBE above Steamer having attived, Con-1 signess of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from sloupside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness risk and expense. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 24, 1890.

TURKISH CAUPET, HEARTH RUGS. PLATED WARE and CUTLERY. IRON COT, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARROBES with PLATE GLASS, MARBLE-TOP WASH-

ICE BOX, BATH-TUBS, LADE'S CHAIR, Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Wednesday, the

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. F. RAPP Auctineer.

Hongkong, March 19, 1890.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

places at Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant. E.L. WOODIN,

Hongkong, March 24, 1800. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED.

Ports on THURSDAY, the 27th Inst., at Daylight.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 24, 1890.

(Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY. the 28th Instant, at Daylight. E L WOODIN.

& O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, March 19, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Capt. Milligan, will be despatched as above on

Hengkong, March 19, 1800. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

The Co.'s Steamship The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabina are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the

Agents. Hongkong, Murch 7, 1890.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Arnshury, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

Hongkong, March 12, 1890.

Owners will be Responsible for

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THURSDAY,

the 27th of March, 1890, at 2.30 pm., at his Residence, No. 25, Caine Road,-THE WHOLE OF HIS MARINBURK MADE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

comprising: SILK TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SPACIOUS ROOMS and Three BATH- SUITE, CHIMNEY GLASSES, CENTRE TABLE, ROOMS, suitable either as Offices or Book Case, Pictures, Vases, Ornaments, TEAR DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with GLASS BACK, CHAIRS, WHATNOTS, BREAK-FAST, DINNER and DESSERT SETS, GLASS, 95 DOUBLE and SINGLE THON BEDSTEADS with Spring and Hair Mattress, Child's

STANDS. TOILET TABLE. COUCH and CHAIRS.

26th of March.

Shipping.

Steamers.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Superintendent.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Thales.

Captain HUNTER will be despatched for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

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TO-MORROW, 26th March.

A CONCERT. Under the distinguished Patronage of HIS EXCELLENCYTHE ADMINISCRATOR, HON. FRANCIS FLEMING, O.M.G.; His Excellency Vick-Admiral NOWELL SALMON, V.C., K.O.B.; HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR GENERAL J. B. *** EDWARDS, C.B., R.E ; and in Aid of the Funds of THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,

will be given by FAESTRO CATTANEO'S PUPILS, Kindly assisted by Mrs Gillies, Miss Howard, & Mr G. VON WILLE, IN THE ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

Commencing at 9 pm.

PROGRAMME:

PART I. .-March, Faus.) Chorus by Lady and by Gounod Gentlemen Amateurs. 2 .-- Aria, for Soprano, Min Miss Ignez Piccorolla, Salvator Rosa, > d'Almada e 3.—Romanza for Baritono,

Una ballo in Maschera, O. Grace. 4. -Angel's Serenade for MrsA G. Gordon Alto; by Braga, with MrG, VonWille. Violin accompaniment 5. -Quartette for Sopr., Miss E. Carvalho Mezzo sopr., Tenor and Min M. Guedes.

Baritone, Rigoletto, by [Mr C. Lammert. G. Lammert, 6.—Cochucha, for Piano Miss C. Souza. by Raff..... 7.-Grand Aria & Ca-

baletta for Soprano, Miss E. Carvalho I Puritani, by Bellini. MrsJ.D.Humplereys.R. M. Jameson. Mr C. Lummert.

.. E. Figueiredo. G. Lammert. 8. —Largo nel finalo, Traviata, by Verdi .. C. Groce. .. W. E. Crow. Chorus by Lady & Gentlemen Amateurs.

TEN MINUTES. INTERVAL.

Mrs G. S. Coxon. Mrs H. Lightwood. Miss M. Lammert. Mr E. L. Hunter. 1.—Largofinale, Saf Mr G. Lammert. fo, by Pacini Mr J. M. Laing. Mr J. Kraal. Chorus by Lady & Gentlemen Amateurs 2.—Grand Aria for Soprano, Aida, by Miss Howard: 3.—Trior for Miss E. Carvalho. prano, Tenor, and Bass. Lombardi, Mr W. E. Crow. 4.—Song—She wandered down the Mountain Side, \ Mrs J. D. Humphreys. for Soprano, 46 by + 5.—Paraphrase on Walter's Prois-Mr G. Von Wille tersinger,'s R. Mrs D. Gillies. Wagner, for Violino & piano ... 6.—Una voce poso fa Cavatina for

goletto, by Verdi Miss E. Carvalho. Mrs M. Quedes. 8.—Grand Walzer | Mr C. Lammert. Concertato. Tutti ... E. W. Muilland. in Maschera, by ,, G. Lummert: Pedrotti W. E. Crow. . Chorus of Lady & Gentlemen Amateurs.

Mrs G. S. Cocon.

Mr C. Grace.

Mezzo Soprano, Mrs M. Guedes.

Barbiere di Sivi-

glia, by Rossini...

7.—Dust, Soprano

and Baritone, Ri-

Tickets not less than \$2 each, to be had from Maestro Cattaneo and his Pupils, and from Messra Lane, Chawrold & Co., Messrs Kelly & Walsh, LD., or Messrs Kruse & Co. Hongkoug, March 25, 1890,

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THEATHEROYAL The Fashionable Evening Resort. LAST WEEK! (TUESDAY) EVENING, the 25th March, 1890.

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THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Captain TAYLER, will be despatched for the above E. W. Maitland. | Port TO-MORROW, the 26th Instant,

4 o'Clock p.m., instead of as previously ad-For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 25, 1890.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON. The Co.'s Steamship Ningchow. WM. DURDIN, Comm'der, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 6th Prox.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 25, 1890.

PROGRAMME OF SKY RACES to be held on the RACE COURSE, WONG-NELCHONG, kindly leut by the Stewards of the

Hongkong Jockey Club, SATURDAY, the 12th April, 1890. under the anspices of

THE HONGKONG POLO CLUB. First saddling bell to be rung at 1,30 p.m.

1st-Polo Scurry Cur, presented by the Cordelia, British cruiser, for Manila. Officers of the A. & S. HIGHLANDERS. For all bond file Polo Ponies, 1-mile Glengyle, for Shanghai, heats, without dismounting, best 2 out of 3, catch weights over 11 stone. En-

trance, \$2. 2nd-THE TAI MA FONG CUP, presented by: Mr. J. KENNEDY, 4-mile. For all subscription Griffins of this and last genr that have never been placed, weight for inches as per scale! Entrance, \$5. 2nd \$15, 3rd to save stake.

-THE WAY-FOONG CUP, presented, Anchises, for Amoy and Shanghai, Steeple Chase for all China Ponics. catch weights over 11 stone. Three times round the Steeple chase Course. Entrance \$5. 2nd \$15, 3rd to save

I-THE FAREWELL CUP, presented by H. N. Moov, Esq., one mile handicap for all China Ponies. Entrance So. 2n \$15, 3rd to save stake.

-THE HALF MILE FLAT RACE, open to all Non-commissioned Officers as d Mon of the Garrison, Navy and Police. First Prize, \$15; Second Prize, \$10; Third Prize, \$54 Entrance free. 6th-THE V CUP, presented by J. D. HIM. PHHEYS, Esq. , Steeple-chase for all subscription Griffins of this and last season

and bond fide Polo Pouice and Hacks. Catch weights over 11 stone. Twice round the Steeple-chase Course. trance, So. 2nd, \$15, 3rd to save

-THE BROKERS CUP, presented by the scription Griffins, Hacks, and Polo Georg Sachse and 3 children. 2nd \$15. 3rd to save stake.

Oth-THE CHAMPION COP, presented by son, Miss Sonce, and Miss Bates. Honourable C. P. CHATER, 11 mile. Open to all China Ponies. . Winner of the Farewell Cup 10lbs. extra, winner of Brokers' Cup?lbs. extra. Entrance 85. 2nd 8'5, 3rd to save stake.

CONDITIONS. The meeting will be run under The exception of No 6, which will be

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Hongkong, March 25, 1890.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Pussengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

- The Co.'s Steamship Captain Larace, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 26th Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agente. Honglong, March 25, 1890.

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Per Thales, from Swatow, 134 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Alwie, for Holhw, 86 Chinese. Per Guthrie, for Kobe, 6 Japanese, Dr.

and Mrs Cantlie.

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Per S. S. Occanic, sailed March 13th For Yokohama, 1,755 bags Rice, 5,000 bags Sugar and 178 pkgs. Merchandise; for Honolulu, 312 bags Rice, 290 bags Beans, 279 page. Merchandise, and 6 cases Silks; for San Francisco, 27,943 bags Rice, 398 bags Beans, 25 bags Sugar, 221 bags Coffee, 150 bags Pepper, 54 bags Tapioca, 2,236 boxes Nut Oil, 69 boxes Prepared Opiom, 8 cases Silks, 60 bales Cloves, 500 bales Hemp, 288 bales Gambier, 270 bales Gunnies, and 5,804 pkgs. Merchandise ; for San Jose de Guatemala, I caso Silka; for Callao, 3 cases Silks, and 32 cases Merchandise : for Valparaiso, 10 cases Silve and o cases Merchandise ; for New York, 91 page, Merchandise, 20 cases Silks, 25 cases Raw Silk, 255 bales lian Silk. Per S. B. Salhsen, miled Toth March :-

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DEPARTURES.

March 25 :---Alwine, for Hoibow and Pakhoi. Hombay, for Singapore and London. Guthrie, for Nagasaki and Kobe. Struthearn, for Singon, City of Rio de Janeiro, for San Francisco. Turtar, for Sourabaya and Sydney.

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Per Pekin, from Shanghai : for Honglong, Mr D. A. Gubbay and native servant, Mr Cuntadi, Mis Price and mah. Messrs J. Walter, Brum, B. Peterson, Solomon, and 5 Chinese; for Venice, Mrs A. Deane Cooper, and Miss Barney; for Brindisi, Mr R. Wilson, and Mr C. W. Dyce; for London; Mrs Carles, infant and amab, Mr and Mrs Allen, child, 2 infants and 3 amahs, and Mr L. Webster. From Yokohama; for London, Mr R. H. Wright.

Per Bombay, for Merseilles, Mr F. G. from Manila, and 5 bales Merchandise for Share Brokers of Horgkong. 1-mile. Figg ; for London, Mr and Miss Dodd, Mr Genon, 10 boxes Essential Oil, 8 pkgs. for all China Ponice, weight for inches | and Mrs Cramp, Surg. Major G. B. Stuart, | Causs and 3 cases Colours ; for Rotterdam, as per scale. Ponies other than sub- Mrs Dickie and 2 infants, Mr Dickie, Mrs 50 cases Preserves, 18 cases Tea, and 2

Ponies 10lbs. extra. Entrance, \$5. Per City of Rio de Janeiro, for Yokohama, 4 boxes Sundries; for Singapore, 96 pkgs.

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Curios and 6 cases Blackwoodware, FOST OFFICE NOTICES

MAILS will close: For AMOY & SHANGHAL Per Anchises, at 9:30 a.m.; on Wadnes. day, the 26th inst.

the 26th inst For SAIGON.— Per Tai Lee, at 10.30 m.m., on Wednesday: the 26th inst. Per Moray, at 4 3) p.m., ou Wednesday, the 20th inst.

Per Nizam, at 10.80 a.m., on Wednesday,

For AMOY & MANILA.— Per Diamante, at 8.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 2 ith just, instead of as preriously notified. For SWATOW, AMOY, & TAIWANFOO. Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Melbourne will be despetched on WEDNESDAY. tale 2nd a A pull dewith Mails to the United Kingdom Burons, which is con beyoud, viá Marselles; to Saigon, Straits Sottlements, Batavia, Burnah, Coylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SAIGON. Per Arochie, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 27th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY. Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

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For NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VANCOUVER, B.C. Per Batavia, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 3rd April.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Pekin will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, countries beyond, vid Brinding to the Straits Settlements, Notherlands India. Burmah, Coylon, Aden, Egypt, Malia, and Gibraltar The usual hours will be observed in closing

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in English and Fronch Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before.

Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the acidreses all one way). 10.00 a.M. Registry ceases. 10:30 a.M. Posting of Newspapers.

Books, and Patterns orases. 11.00 AM - Mail closes. Lars Larrens may be posted (from pour sot is the very escence of Hongkons 11.10 L.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to morality. 11.80 1.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

10 a.m. Anchises loaves for S'hai, &c. Noon .- Nizam leaves for Japan, Noon. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

4 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila, &c. Amusements. 9 p.m .- Concert in the St. George's Hall.

Miscellaneous.

2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furni-

9 a.m. Artillery Practice. General Memoranda. Inunsday, March 27 :---

ture, at the Residence of Mr G. Suchse. No. 23. Caine Road. FRIDAY, March 28:— 4 p.m. Meeting of Shareholders of The Green Island Coment Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel.

date subject to rent. ATURDAY. March 29:---

Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel. 2.15 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

Monday, March 31g--List of Contributions to the Canton Insuranca Office, Ltd., to be sent in before this date.



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2291 Hongkong China, and Manila. At Bournemouth, yesterday, the 24th Instant, in the 67th year of her age, Anne SHIBLEY, the Wife of Mr. J. J. FRANCIS

25 The publication of this inue commented a 7.10 p.m.

of Hongkorg.

The China Ithal.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARIOH 25, 1890.

For some weeks past there have been persistent rumours in the Colony that some of the chief promoters of the Praya; Reclamation scheme are to use a slang expression -getting sick of the business and would be delighted if the commencement of the project were postponed for, somessy, two years, others, five. The cause assigned for this the 26th Instant, with Mails for great volte fuce is the tightness of money in the United Kingdom, Europe, and the Colony. There is no money in the place to carry this big work through, By some who a few months ago held the mist sanguine views with regard to the reclamation and pictured the result in the most alowing terms. But although the scarcily of money is the chief resson given for the desired postponement, there are doubtless. other potent influences at work. The Chinese are said to be setting lioir backs up against the exerbitant routs that are declevening. closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the manded. House properly is not letting so freely as it used to do. Severa hundreds of houses are standing unoccu 8.00 a.m. Posting of Prices Current and pied. The principal marile lot owners, as large bolders of land, do not view with pleasure the prespect of a fall wrents which might smallow op all, or nearly all, th profits anticipated from the reclamation However beneficial soch a fall might be to the tride of the Colony, it would not of course suit their interests, and chaeun

As consistent protesters against the way

in which this reclamation schome has been

mismanegod, we are somewhat tempted to exclaim we told you so. But it would do little good now to recapitulate old history. The great question is, what will be the effect of the proposed postponement. The Government, as far as we are able to construe the hotch potch ordinance which with authorises and regulates the carrying out of the reclamation, have entered into a contract with the marinelot-owners to do the work; and they have received from all but a few of the contracting parties one-fourth of the estimated cost. That contract, if we are not mistaken, cannot be broken without the consent of all interested. It's possible that those who have discovered the tightness of the money will bring their fellow lot-holders to look at the Goods per Preussen undelivered after this matter from their point of view; but if what we hear is true there are some of the Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese owners who are looking forward Hongkong Marina, Ltd., at No. 3, with impatience to the completion of 0.30 p.m.-Extraordinary Meeting of the reclamation in front of their lots, and Shareholders of the East Borneo Co., these may not prove very pliable. The delaying of the scheme would not be an unmixed evil. It is impossible to conceive that the Government, if the present arrangements are upset, will be so foolish, again as to sell their birthright to private individuals for a mess of pottage; and of course that frightful legislative abortion, the Reclamation Ordinance, will be a dead letter. Had the work gone on under the present arrangement we fear that innumer. able difficulties would have been encountered in the course of construction. The plans were defective; the measurements wrong, and the system of construction resolved on is antiquated and such as would have entailed as much trouble with the future foreshore as we have with the present. Meantime, if the Government are. alive to the true interests of the Colony, the landlords need not have everything in their own hands: - The opening up of Kennedy Road, the removal of the Gaol, Post Office and Court-house and possibly of the barracks in the centre of the city will Water supply, to secure which we have provide sufficient means of expansion for a added a Condenser capable of supplying us 'year or two to come. And if Mr MacEwen's ... scheme for the removal of all the brotheld to the Western or Eastern outskirts, which has already received the sanction of the Government, is carried out, still more room will be provided. The overcrowding and high rents are not so much the result of a want of space for building purposes there is plenty of vacant ground in the Eastern and Western districts—as of had laws and bad management. The people won spread unless they are made to apread. The reclamation scheme, even if those who are working for its postponement succeed, will be carried out some day in the not far distant future, and will be done, we hope, by the Government for the benefit of the Colony. The attempt to give the whole reclamation to a few frontage owners—an injustice which was only tardily rectified; and the rectification of which perhaps tended to make tome of the favoured ones less enthusiastic for the scheme-will not like. y be reponfod.

LUCAL AND GENERAL. PARRED SURZ CANAL OUTWAND BOUND :- Glamor ganshire, Rangs. duel, 28 Ulysses, Mar. 4 ; Oppack. Northern, 7; Polyhymnia, Benlaria

Telemachus, 11; Eze, Mogul, 14; Joson Patroclus Oceanien, 18. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Frigge, March Prometheus, 11: Bellerophon, Brounsch.

weig, Olledonien, 14; Glenorchy, Pen insular, 18. he M. M. Co.'s steamer Yangise, with the French mail of Feb. 21st, left Saigon on Tuesday, March 25, at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or aboutage Thursday, March 27th. This packet brings replies to letters despatched

he Canadian Pacific s. s. Abyssinia left Vaucouver for Japan, &c., on the 18th he s. s. Jopan, with mails, &c., from Cal-

from Hongkong on Jan. 16.

cutta, left Singapore on 19th March, and may be expected here on or about the 25th March. The D. D. R. s.s. Daphne left Singapore on the 22nd March, at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 28th

Glen Line steamship Glengarry, from London, left Singapore on March 22nd, and may be expected here on or about the 29th March The N. G. La a Bisagno, from Bombay,

March.

3 p.m. for this port.

left Singapore on the 22nd March, and may be expected here on or about the 29th March the steamable Giszez, from Liverpool, left. Singapore for this port on the 23rd March, and may be expected here on

or about the 30th March. The P. & O. extra aleamer Venetia left Bombay for this port on the 9th Mar. The M. M. Co.'s S. S. Yunglis, with the pert Breuch wail, left Laigon to-day at

We would replied our readers of the Concert to be given in aid of the Alice Memorial Hospital, by Mr Cattaneo's pupils, in St. George's Hall to-morrow

Corres of the address to It's Dake of Cannaught have ton pleced for signature in the Hoogkong Club; the Club Germania and the Lasieno Club, in addition to the places we mentioned last bight. The

aigned sheets will be collected on Bridsy-DURING the blows on Bhoday eyening a serie Cargo boat heavily laden with anger, which was lying off the Lowloon, Withres, was in awamped. Althe boat peorle aucceded in getting on board neighbouring boats of except two gull, out specializateen and the other aged six who were drowned.

play the following programme at the School Athletic Sports to morrow afternoon :--March Daniel Moore.

Valee 'The Grenadiera' Waldteufe Selection .. Mikado Sultivan. Danco...... Hungarian ' Brahms.' Galop Politechnicker Kühner:

house has been obliged to take a respite hope will not necessarily be of long durataken by Captain Rumsey, Harbour Muster. Mr Remey presided, in the Police Court gived when a best put off to examine it. to-day and disposed of a number of cases.

A PARTY of police under Bergt. Butlin terra firma .- Hit Pao. raided a public gambling house at No. 61 Wellington Street early this morning. There was the usual stampede, but the title the Chinese Times has an article on the police managed to get hold of the master of paper recently read before the Colonial the den and his accountant. These two impens as follows:— It never rains but it Police Court today, and sentenced to a week's hard labour, without the option of. in the same week, we have the meeting of

The vote for the increased military contribution which will be proposed at the meeting of the Legislative Council to-morrow will not be passed without a protest by the The article ends as follows ;--unofficial members. In Singapore the unofficials stubbornly resisted the increase.the vote being only carried by the Govemment majority. And after it was passed, the Council unanimously adopted was more than the Colony should be become to treaty engagements, for if the colled upon to undertake, bearing in mind that by far the larger proportion of British trade passing through the Straits does not belong to, and only indirectly benefits the Settlements, and that the protection of Singapore as a Naval Station, independent of any advantage to the Colony, is, from its position, of but far from acquiescing in China's default paramount necessity to the maintenance of the Empire in this quarter of the world. The Hongkong enofficials, we believe, will not vote against the proposal that the contribution be increased to £40,000, Lat they will move an amendment to the latter part of the motion providing that the money be not charged to the Colony until the garri-Bon is sont out, ·

A COUPLE of Chinese fortune-tellers. who seem either to have exercised their art with remarkable skill, or to have got hold Japan on payment of an export duty of 20 has nothing to do with the former, and as these as before. of a dupe of the most credulous kind, were brought to the Central Police Station to day on a charge of stealing money by subject to an import duty of 3 per cent. ad ps troubles are to be feared; the people means of a trick. The complainant, a fairly well-dressed Chinaweman said she had been ill for some time and went into Japan, may be exported to Corea tion to their foreign assistants. The to consult the fortune-tellers about her hath. One of them, after communing with ed to Coren, the import duty already paid. a joss, solemnly informed her that there was a devil in her bouse who must be driven away before she could ever expect to feel of 5 per cent, ad va'orem to the Corean well again. The other fortune-teller was of the same opinion, and the thing was placed entirely beyond dispute when the woman was made to believe by a very simple contrivance that she heard the joss make a similar assertion. The joss trick having succeeded so well in the first trial, it was kept up, and the poor woman in whom he is named, a large number of Ausmaking the subsequent arrangements for the expulsion of the devil always covered the Austro-Hungarian Consulate on the her head with a cloth and put a tube to hor car and listened to the words of the wooden deity. At the other end of the tube one of the fortune-tellers endeavoured to talk as like a joss as he could, and although his remarks revealed a very mercenary disposition they were all taken in good fuith. By ! really Leautiful piece of silken bunting, as this means, it was said, some thirty dollars; and a quantity of clothing were squeezed by the fortune-tellers from the woman, who, as she got no better, took the advice of a scoptical friend and explained the matter to the police.

Tun competition between the Koushing and Ichang appears to be good for travellers if not for the companies, is the former vessel I rought up 596 passengers and the latter 471 on the last trip from Ningpo. --N.-C. Daily News.

Ir used to be a common complaint years ago that washermen wore the foreign other toasts had been drunk, and an clothing given them to wash. At the shimated quarter of an hour spent, the the Cricket Ground, where the Harbour in number; China and Japan. United by effective against smugglers and prates. Mixed Court, Shanghai, the other day, four party retired .- Mercury. men were charged with unlawfully dressing in foreign clothing which had been given THE Regimental News relates the following large covered stand has been rut up. The them to wash. They were each fined \$10.

LIEUTENTANT-Colonel Jerrard, West Riding Regiment, has been appointed D.A.A.G. here, in place of Captain Yeathord, whose time is up, and he is expected here shortly. Lieutenant-Colonel Jerrard was premoted Coptain in the 91st from the 8th Regiment on the 23rd June, 1875, but he never joined us, having exchanged on the 22nd September, 1875, with Maj r O'Sullivan, late of the Battalion .- Resimental New .

THE following spreimen of composition has been handed us (N.O. Duty News); tonics did not do any good. Awful dife of the world, receiving each year into inferior Kurile Islands.

Dear Sir, You will kindly excuse me if I Brute late Athele Brute, was sent out its capacions harlour millions of tens of Who, then, should be our ally against do misadvent a vacancy Endeavouring with for a good number of races, but he never the shipping of all nations; it is a valuable Rusia? England. The trading interests all efforts to make myself an apprentice in succeeded in getting placed once, and he military position on the frontier of the of England in China are so great that she * * * I come with this note to demand in has now been sold, and is to be tried we empire and a great navel station. Such as has on several occasions from self-interest your supplicating favour to accept me. I believe as a polupiny. Pothunter is about it is it had its origin in the early years of interposed between China and other powers an just coming out * * school which refer. | good enough to rate the Ice Company's ran. Her Majesty's reign; it has received its | which were attacking, or would have atonces I could persure if required. If you Two races were very sinusing. The first Charter as a Colony from her hand; it has tacked, her. If the attitude of Russia do accept me I will try my best to give and was between the Governor's A.D.C. and risen to its present contion under her onus anxiety to China Fugland also has tire solisfaction in my appointed works.

Shanghal has been arranged as far as the get over it they took it in turns to refuse devoted.

for saying that a cablegram has been rehe has been successful in signing a contract with the Railway Company, and that the Steamers of the new Trans-Pacific steamer B. rvice from Kole will therefore be running before the summer.

A stony comes from Tientsin of a great baving been seen drifting down the Peiho. for a fact which appears by no means proved to be a fact. Some said it was a star tion, his place as Police Magistrate will be fallen from the sky, which would promptly change into a water-dragon when descried by earthly eyes; and sure enough, down i Others said Horels (the Chinese Neptune). in need of a stone to repair his palace crystal, had sent a yaksha to get it from

> HONORONG IN A HIGH HAT. - Under th moralizes in a leading article. And then the Colonial Institute, when the "princely house," with all the weight of prolonged commercial success and that love for hard lacte which is characteristic of the Scot. expounds to an influential rather than numerous audience the unparalleled growth of the Malta and Gibraltar of the Far East,

All hail! Hongkong, the harren eastern island; All hail! Hongkons, the third port in the world; All hail! Hongkons, thou shall be first hereafter. So, China and Hongkong all hail. Hung Hei Fa Teal; Hongkong and China!

Warring on the Chungking fizzle, th Chinese Times says :- It is not, of course. always possible to compel a complete ad-Chinese choose to be obstinate the ultima ratio will not be resorted to until circumstances are peculiarly favourable, or the cup has overflowed. . But it is always possible to withhold condonation, and we Thave often remarked on the superior methods of Russia in such matters. Russia has for many years had a somewhat similar question respecting the navigation of the Songari and Usuri rivers in Manchuria she turns the situation created by tha country to most excellent account for her own benefit, and perhaps to China's irrevocable discomfiture. Great Britain has held weapons such as no other power ever did, by which she could in the most peaceful and passive manner possible have kept the mastery in her Chinese diplomacy. But she threw them away, asking for no

transpired: they are: I.—By an edict of the King of Corea. red ginseng may be exported from Corea to

importation of the above into his Empire.

III.—Foreign piece roods which have in addition to this when such are exportin Japan is to be refunded to the paver. IV.—Foreign piece goods imported into Corea from Japan will pay an import duty Customs, instead of 71 as they pay now. V.—Phyonoyang (Pingyang) to be opened to foreign trade on the same conditions as the ports already opened Jenchuen and Fuan. —N. C. Daily News.

According to a graceful little custom they

have in Austria of assembling to congratulate a person on the feast of the saint after trian residents in Shanghai, and friends of various other untionalities, assembled at 19th inst., to convey their good wishes to Mr Joseph von Hass, the Austro-Hungarian Consul-General, it being the feast of Saint Joseph, to whom the popular official News, owes his Christian name. Mr S. Tieljar, the Consular Secretary, took the occasion to present Mr von Hoas with a new standand of the Austro-Bungarian Empire, a well as pendant, for the flagsinff at the few well-chosen expressions of congratulation and good-will for his chief. The presentation took place at 8 o'clock, and when the 'Gett erhalte Finnz den Kaiser,' the Austro-Hungarian National Anthem. dejeuner was spread for the party in the dining room of the Consulate, at which Mr. son Hoas intertained his friends. health of the Emperor Francis Joseph was proposed by the Consul-Gineral, and that Bock, Acting Consul-General for Sweden and Norway, and his charming young wife, a toast which was honoured with three hearty cheen, by Mr. Blondin. The Town Band played a selection of pieces during the repast and after a number of

recollections of the Race Meeting of 1890 are not such as lo give any pleasure in presented to the Duke on his arrival :writing of them. It is no doubt very good ! fun watching races if you are not interested in the result, but when you are, and the slimal you have not your money on comes; in last, you are apt to criticise the dispensations of providence, and when several times sion and a snare, and so resolve to have tered along its shores. To-day it is an im- made. Their policy towards Russ a has note to do with it. but you turn portant portion of the Empire, with a vari- been one of uncomplaining forbearance and up at the race course the next day and ed population of over 200,000 souls; it is concession; witness the exchange which the same thing happens. The Regimental one of the busy centres of the commercial they made of Saghatien for the uncesurably tonics did not do any good. Awful dife of the world, receiving each year into inferior Kurile Islands.

THE Band of the A. & S. High landers will The Hyogo Access has the highest authority | WE hear that private telegrams have been received to the effect that trade in London ceived from Mr. Frank Upton, stating that is disorganised by renewed strikes, as wellas in Liverpool. -N.-C. Daily News.

Owing to the departure of the Northamptonshire Regiment, B. Company and half of D. are now told off to the defence of Stonecutter's Island, and they were mobilized there for the first time on the 20th round mill-stone as big as a cart-wheel inst. arriving about dusk. After dark the Royal Artillery were practised in laying The sight of a stone floating astonished the | their guns on distent objects by the electric from duty on account of the state of his credulous poor folk along the banks, who light, but we did nothing in particular, and health. During his retirement, which we had all kinds of wild theories to account returned home about 9 p.m.—Regimental

> hai places where a person picks out a photograph and on paying a few cents obtains it and some small article mentioned on the back of it. Apparently the sellers have run out of their supply and have purchased others in Shanghai, and as some of there are likenesses of residents, the latter we l think have just cause to complain. A cor-

his colony in a dainty despatch. The Times Matheson & Co., agents for the Indo-China desire to testify their gratitude, to the regard to Tibet are of great interest to Steam Navigation Co., Ld., have raised the pay of their chief and second officers. their letter to their officers, dated the 12th inst., they say :- In view of the increase of pay lately accorded to the Engineers in the employ of this Company, the General Managers have decided to grantish increase also to their Marine Officers, and we have now the pleasure to inform you that from the let April, 1800, the scale of pay for Officers in this Company will be :- For chief officers \$90 per month, second officers \$60. '-Shanghar Mercury.

THE operations for the discovery of coal in the provinces to which the Viceroy Chang Chih-tung was lately transferred have of late been carried out in a manner which leaves little room for doubt of the sincerity of the promoters of the design Last month two foreign engineers, accompanied by two of the Vicerov's engineers. made an expedition along the Yangtze between Kiukiang and Hankow, with the object of finding good coal. They were accompanied by soveral officials, and all travelled together in the Government cruiser Kwana Chang. Although the experts prospected a large number of places. they were unsuccessful in finding a good deposit, the only fuel discovered being a very poor and soft anthracite burning without flame or moke, full of pyrites and leaving a large residuum of white ashes. Mixed up with clay, the native people use it for burning lime and bricks, and a great G. C. Anderson, Esq. number of kilns can be seen all along the banks of the river. For any other purpose this combustible has practically no value. After returning to Hankow the party Messra Cowasjee, Pallanjee & Co. started off again, this time up-river, with, Four of the provisions of the private it is believed, instructions to go as far as S. D. Seina. Esq. treaty between Japan and Cerea have the boundary of Szechuan. According to Mesers N. Mody & Co. a Shanghai native paper, the engineers were to be sent to explore the Kweichow Dorabjee Nowrojee, Esq. and Hunan provinces. The Vicercy Chang I shall be glad if you will acknowledge power and efficiency to the northern (pchfor the latter, though it is known to be II .- The Emperor of Japan permits the very rich in coal, yet it is most improbable that any foreign party will be sent there, being of a very rough character. Even the. high Chinese officials find that in this counalready paid import duty on importation try they could afford no sufficient protecwithout paying export duty in Japan, and | Chinese people round Hankow lave been much excited of late, and of course there and white and still queerer copper instru- arout of stock and in great demand. ments, into which one after the other they was their business connected with the river banks up-country, ready to come for- calamity at Chenhai, had not the Governfuture railway? Nobody could tell exactly. ward by boat. A good shipping season is ment, by almost superhuman exertions, The fact was that the men with the strange | confidently anticipated. instruments were making a thorough survey | The ice is only six inches thick, but we into a successful engagement. of the country round Hankow at the orders | doubt if the river will open before the 20th | I witnessed the latter action, and saw of the Wuchang yamen for the construction | instant,

THE DUKE OF CONNAUCHT'S

VISIT: Preparations, for the visit of the Duke Consulate, and accompanied his gift with a and Duchess of Connaught are being pushed forward rapidly: The demonstrations on the part of the Chinese promise to be fing was hoisted, the Town Band, struck up even more profuse in some respects than those in connection with the celebration of Her Majesty's Jubilce. In the Chinese portions of the city, both east and west, the posing, what is at least not beyond the picked from among our hardy fishing popuprincipal streets are spanned by loft; arches. of which those on Queen's Road, as far of 'Our Host' was proposed by Mr. Carl west as the Ko Shing Theatre, are very imposing structures. A large arch at Pedder's Wharf is in process of completion, and seve- doubt. Yet, philosophically considering to foreign countries to show the flag ral others are being erected on the part of Queen's Road between Pedder's Street and Murray Barracks. On the Praya opposite The first-class Asiatic powers are only two away cutters, which will be much more Works' Memorial Stone is to be laid, a experiences of the Race Meeting :- Our following is the text of the address to be To Lieutenant-General His Royal Highness they must get on together. Let China and the spectacle thus presented to the on-

G.O.S.I., G.O.M.G., G.C.I.F. C.B.

torchlight procession. The Manielpal Conti- a jump, while 'Awful Brute' having got | Royal Family, and it unleignedly rejuices | defence and aggression. cil will co to the expense of illuminating and of 2nd Lieut, Jampbell careered about at the opportunity now again afforded by | It is not since yesterday, the Englishthe Bund. The residents on the Bund are on his own account, and another peny who the visit of Your Royal Highnest to give | man well-knows, that the Russians have to be invited to so-operate by illuminating evidently preferred figt racing managed to full expression to its fee ings of love and coveled India. With Turkey and Afghan. get on to the race course near Black Rock, reverence for the Queen Emprise

Your Royal Highness is, as befits the from her valuable possession, India. We congratulate you on the completion of heartened. In 1882 Russia, provided with, in which foreigners of every nationality all the honours and rewards of a successful coup on the Australian and other colonies punishment of this kind, it is the one military career. We are glad that you will, of England, when the latter fortunately got before us. while here, have an opportunity of inspect. possession of an important secret despatch There have sprung up recently in Shang- ing our fortifications and examining into which put her on the alert in the nick of our means of defence.

Colony concur. With the astive-born sub- lines by the latter made the former think jeou of Her Majesty are associated in this better of it. respondent suggests that the police should gladly avail themselves of this opportunity Although China is the first State intercated does he condescend to move, and then he interfere and prevent the portraits of re- to give expression to their respect and in Tibet, which is a Chinese passession, sidents being put to the above use .- N.-C. admiration for the Illustrious and Vener. Tibet is India's next door neighbour, and if insulting than the placards themselves were brought before Mr Rumsey in the pours. Sir Willam des Voux dishes up WE are glad to learn that Messus Jardine, important section of the Community, who Afghanistan. Thus Russia's designs with lently in the foreigner's face and says in the mineral wealth with which China her Sovereign under whose just rule they live | England also. them with your presence thereat.

will have a happy and preperous voyage Aighanistan and Egypt will soon join in. from this, the most Eastern of Her Ma. Such an alliance will not only guarantee us the chain of Empire that girdles the globe. We pray you, on your arrival in England to convey to Her. Most Gracious Majesty,

the expression of our devoted loyalty.

CORRESPONDENCE. THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

To the Editor of the 'CMNA MAIL' Hongkong, 25th March. Sir,-Further subscriptions and donations to the Funds of the Alice Memorial

Hospital are as follows:--J. H. Maclehose, Esq. Messra H. M. M. Ally & Co. Messra Rahimtoolabhov & Co. Per. J. B. Ost Ho Tung, Esq. Edmund Sharp, Esq. A. K. Travers, Esq. Major General Gordon A. Denison, Eso. Mossrs Abdoo!laly Ebrahim & Co.

A. C. Romano, Esq.

Yours faithful E. W. MAITLAND. Hon. Treasurer. Alice Memorial Hospital.

NEWCHWANG Messrs. Bundinel & Co. scironlar, dated

lst March, states :--Imports. - T. Cloths are in small stock but Viceroy of the Province must be applied was a great talk amongst them, to find out without much demand. Dills, shoetings, to to consult with the Superintendent the reason why two or three fereigners, shittings, camlets, cotton warn, motals of Trade for the southern ports or the accompanied by a party of soldiers, came (with the exception of sheet iron), sugar, Director-in-Chief of the Arsenal, and much out every day with queer poles painted red matches, kerosene oil, and window glass valuable time is lost, during which irrepar-Exports.—Large stocks of beans, oil and peeped for a long time. Was it for the grain, have accumulated during the winter. establishment of a new telegraph line or and great quantities are stored near the Islands; and would have led to another

of a big dam or bank along the Yangtze and There were 209 steamers and 44 sailing Canton and Ningpo sailing war-junks of Han rivers. If this project is adopted, as vessels entered and cleared during last which his force was partly composed it will most likely be, a vast piece of fertile year, representing 192,142 tons. Of British These poor old-fashioned craft are hardly land of several miles square will be protect- there were 125 steamers and 20 soiling lit to cope with the coasting smugglers ed against the yearly freshets of the two vessels; Chinese 36 steamers; German 45 and pirates, let alone tackling powerful rivers and given over to cultivation. This steamers and 15 sailing vessels; S wedish and French ironelad steamers armed with the bank will also in future protect the railway | Notwegian 3 steamers. During 1688 there | heaviest of artillery. terminus against inundation. - N.C. Daily | were 227 steamers, and 80 sailing vessels | We should have a southern squadron entered and cleared.

AN ANGLO-CHINESE ALLIANCE

We find the following translation from a native paper in the N. C. Daily News :in the course of extending their boundaries i material for fighting sailors. Many to which natural conditions impol them thiss will make excellent pilots, and the fellout with us Chinese, we could take our sharpest among them may be trailed in own part, and render a good account of the use of the compass, sextant and chart. the juestion, if we can get others to assist and keep up our pre-tige as a great power. us in resisting them, we should be foolish The old war-junks should be converted into a common literature; and by sixteen con- Reviews and naval shum lights must be made and teth of one face. bound from utual present system of holding them in shelter. and neighbourly support and protection. ed waters and only at one particular state body thereof; if they are to get on at all, ing is concerned, however pretty may be PRINCE ARIHUR PATRICK ALBERT, Japan only pull together, and they may bid lookers .- Wa-fu" (A Soldier) in Shon Duke of Connaught, K.G., K.T., K.P., defince to external eggression. It is re- Puo, 17th March, 1890. grettable that the politiciant of Japan of MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS, Interears have appeared to set such store -Less than 50 years ago Hongkow was a by the friendship of Russia that they have in succession you have had to tear up totali- desolate and almost unknown island with a not sken advantage of a delensive alliance sator tickets you feel that racing is a delu- scapty population of poor fishermen scat | with China which they could have easily

his chair coolies who were going away with apspices; its capital city is known by her cause for inquistade. Although England out leave, and the other was the second name; it owes to her beneficent govern- and l'ussia are united by state marriages. The programme in regard to the reception pony took the first family and to Her Most Gracions question, the Afghan question, and to Her Most Gracions question, and the Her Most Gracions question, and the Her Most Gracions question question question and the Her Most Gracions question and the Her Most Gracions question and the Her M of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught in of asking, and when the rest did menege to Majesty it has always been most loyal and all the Corean question hatershaken the distance through Flendate condiate between them Though Committee is concerned, and all that is the other jumps at they came to them. At Twice in the past it has had opportunities professing parfect friendship each looks wanted is their Royal Higharss approval. the end Mr J. D. Humphreys Vernal came of proving that loyally and devotion by the super high enspious eyes, and There is to be a might are parade, with in a very easy winner never having refused warmth of its welcome to members of the leach constantly strengthens its means of

Your Royal Highness and Your Illustri- inroad, from Russia. Therefore, when only does not criticise the action in any ous Consort are most heartily welcome to Russia had beaten Turkey in the last war, way, but practically gives it a quiet Hongkong. We regret extremely that the England interposed to save Turkey from approval morely saying to the people that Leaten Season and the shortness of your the consequences of her defeat. When the they must not stir the muddy water or stay among us render it impossible for us Aighan King made a secret treaty with scatter the heaps of clust, i.e. in plain to intertain you as we would wish to do, Russia, England deposed him, set up English although this fifthy mess (forebut we pray you to be pleased to accept the another in his place, and claimed the igners and their religion) is in our midst slender hospitalities we are in a position to protectorate over the country. England's nothing is to be gained by disturbing it

godson of the Great Duke, a soldier, who While England makes such strenuous should leave no stone unturned to have has filled and may yot fill positions of great offers to keep Russia from advancing, this official removed from his office and trust in the military service of the Crown. Russia is still not a whit discouraged or dis- degraded. If there ever was a blear case your tour of service in India, we wish you excellent war maps, was about to allempt a should quite in demanding a severe time. In 1884 Russia was all ready for an and prestige in the eyes of the people. He In this welcome, in these congratulations attack on England; but the extraordinary allowed this outregeous attack upon Eurand good wishes all ranks and classes in the celerity of the preparations made for de-

demonstration the Americans and Eu- The Russians now have their eyes on remeans of other nationalities who form so Tibet. The recent news of that country important an element in our life, and who indicates this sufficiently unmistakeably. from his superior officer (Taotai of Hankow able Ruler of a friendly nation. With us the Russians once established themselves Instigation to crimes and even murder. are also associated the Chinese, by far the there, they could invade India much more violations of all the different treaties are most numerous and by no means the least conveniently than through Turkey or

free from oppression, happy, well governed | The true, way to get England to help and prosperous. They offer to Your Royal China to protect Tibet from Russian aggres-Highnesses, through their guilds and re- sion is to open Tibet to British trade. For presentatives, a special Chinese entertain. several years past England has been longnent, and they hope that you will honour ling for this concession. Let it once be accorded, and the designs of Russia cou-In conclusion, we sincerely hope that cerning Tibet need cause us no farther. Your Royal Highnesses will enjoy your anxiety. England is now the most powervisit to Hongkong, hurried though it be, full country in Europe. All the others rethat you will bear with you from our shores spect and fear her. Let us make a defenmany pleasant reminiscences, and that you | sive alliance with England, and Turkey. jesty's possessions, to the point in the west against attack from Russia, but ensure us a where you will pick up again the links in profound and lasting peace with all other

This is the age of alliances. First Ger many, Austria and Italy: then Russia and France : Then Germany, Austria, and Russis. England is the only great country. n Europe which has as yet made no alliances with some powerful state, since her projected understanding with Turkey proved abortive. Turkey will, however, hobably no longer hold aloof when England and China are once allied. Let Tibet then be opened, and this will become an accomplished fact. It is not only English trade but the world that will be benefited, for peace will be guaranteed for many years 15 to come. - Leader in Hu Pao, 17th March,

THE DEFENCE OF CHINA. The N.-C. Daily News translates the following from a native paper :- At the pre-10 Bent time, when national defence in cause of such solicitude to the Chinese Government, the re-organisation of the southern fleet is imperatively called for. It is not 10 mough to line the sea-coasts of Kiangan Chôkiang, Fukien, and Kuangtung with new batteries. We should also have a southern (nen-yang) squadron equal in your). This squadron must have coulingstations at various points which must be connected with the coal mining districts in graph business and traffic preclude the Chi-tung has also some German experts the interior by railways as at Kaiping near Tientsin, and Kelung in North Formosa. The southern division of the Chinese navy must have an Admiral on the spot who can send ships where he thinks they are required. By the present circumlocution system, before they can leave port the able harm may be done by an enemy. is this vicious system that led to our defeat by the French at Makong in the Pescadore ---- speceeded in turning the threatened defeat

the difficulty our commander had with the

modelled on the existing northern one. It should be commanded by a nan yangt'i-luh. whose head-quarters should be Formosa : and the present Admiral of Amoy night be made non yang t'i tuh, Commander in chief but upon competition spirit. Broader To judge from recent letters and tele. and batteries should also be under the congrams which we have published in these trul of the principal paval authority. Here columns, the recent movements of Russia follow proposals for abolishing certain existshow designs on her part fraught with great ing naval and military appointments, and down by one government's Minister, but danger to China unless we are on our guard, appointing the officers, who hold them to andret our defences in better order than secondary commands in the new Southern they are at present. Russia is a vast but Squadren, such as Vice-Admiral, Compoor country, and her people ate a dusting modore, etc. The Southern equadron and intrepid race, delighting in war. Sup- should be manned by powerful young men limits of possibility, that this warlike race, lation all along the coast, the proper them; of that there can be no monner of Our ships should make frequent cruises to make a point of bearing the brunt alone. or replaced by small fast steamers and pull. turks of intercourse, they are like the lips more like actual modern warfare. The They are like the poles of a cart and the of the tide, is a mere farce; as far as train-

THE TROUBLE AT WUCHANG. Rev. S. C Partridge writes on the 17th March as follows to the N. C. Daily News:— Sir. It is now a week since the chanlar. body at Hankow united in a protest to his as yet been received. The Consula de with gutta percha and ammoniac rosin. the meantime they have been warned by therenes. They have already been med it the yamen underlings, and have taken the the army, and it is stated that the results says that he has given orders to the city severe usage, -Pull Mall Gazette. good illustration of the sort of proofs which a telephonic message out be heard is mation with which foreign officials are langiboued on. A newly-devised apparsupposed to be stisted, but which in atus, q ite simple in form, takes a feloresilty amounts to nothing at all in the gram as it flows from one's pen and tran-first place it is not a regular official pro- scribes it from the wire in fac-simile. clamation dated and sealed and posted on Byen the words impressed upon the war of the city gates and bulletins, but a miser- a phonograph are now capable of being able sheat of paper a foot and a half square forwarded to distances exceeding a handlater se buttresses. India le recure from an containing a brief notice in versa. It not red miles,

idea in both cases was to keep Russia away. It is of course grossly insulting to the missionaries and the consule as well, who

> vincial capital and a man of great power opean and native Christians to go on uninterruptedly for three days under his very over. When notified by the Italian Mis sion, he replied that it was none of his business. Not until he received a him puts forth a proclamation only a little less To bamboo a few poor wretches, to

This man is practically mayor of the pro-

effect 'What are you going to do about it? cangue them or even behend them, has but small effect upon the copulace; the only punishment that carries a moral force and effect with it is the removal and degradation of an official of this kind. The entire city here know that he winks at the whole affair -they also have heard [that the foreign Consuls have complained of the matter to the Viceroy-and they await with no small degree of interest his excellency's action. It is Chang Chih-tung's great opportunity; will he fail in it? If he does, the matter must be carried to Peking-but he has the power to settle it here and now !

THE TELEGRAPH CONVENTION:

Shanghai and Hongkong evening press con- surplus coal, the country has the advantage veyed the intelligence that the Chefoo of being able to give employment to 103,000 Telegraph Convention had been signed by of her people in connection with this the Tsungli Yamen. It seems that the information was readily believed in, and people naturally thought that the new combination would speedily commence working. Months have passed, and still the old system is in force, no connection has been made between the Chinese and Russian frontier lines, and the cable companies still enjoy the monopoly of international telegraph transmission. The fact is that the Cheioo Telegraph Convention was neither signed by the Yamen nor II. E. Li Hung: are, however, now deeply impressed with chang. The proposed Russian agreement, the necessity of having stores of coal at us the forerunner-basis and guarantee of hand for our ships in the event of a war, the Telegraph Convention, was signed by when the enforcement of the mentrality their Excellencies Li Hung-chang and the laws might make it impossible to procure Russian Minister, M. Coumany. The Rus- it from other countries. It is principally sian home government, however, thought to provide for such a contingency that the otherwise and refused to ratify, whereupon Vicercy Li Hung-chang sent Sheng Taotsi the whole movement came to a stop. It to draw up an agreement with Mr Goebel, will be hard to guess what motives have Belgian Consul-General at Shanghai, himruled the St. Petersburg Cabinet, but we self formerly a director of mines in venture to think that the Russian states- Belgium, under which Mr Braive, a mining

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for Russia and another of 5 francs for Eng- | tide of wealth still flowing out of China, into land, America and the Continent, are one of wealth flowing in .- Franslated by against equity and the International treaty. N. C. Daily News. Why should the same telegraphic work over the same distance and the same route within the boundaries of China be dearer for | one party than for another f

france in China is not to be opposed, but special preparation of resin over the coal, the Russian Minister's tondency to fix this and the result is that there is no smoke. nice rate for his countrymen only should be | and the glow is as intense as coke.

The Russian agreement was illogical and

undiplomatic. We furthermore think that

the vigorous protestations of the American Minister, 't ol. Denby, the Hongkong and British, American and German merchants, carried due weight not only with the Tsungli Yamen, but also with the Russian Government and the public opinion at large. Indeed, the manifestations of the unpopularity of the Telegraph Convention have been many and strong. We heartily congratulate our fellow merchants on the satisfactory result-the non-ratification of appendix the Russian agreement. China's telegraphic rights had been unfairly checked in order to suit a party policy not supreme. China's telegraphic movement cannot be regulated by the cable communies. nor can her International tariff be laid should be the outcome of an International Confere: co wh.re all parties interested had their say; in fact she should join the International Union without delay, Only in this way the justified exp ctations of a lower and fairer tariff botween the Far East and the West can be realised. Only what is built on the foundation of truth can withstand the wave of time. If the Chefoo Convention had been raified it would clearly have shown its deficiences, but we should have had to arm ourselves with ratience for fourteen long years. A right solution of the question-that is, a fair field to all interests, may soon dawn upon us, and we mayin a not far off future have the beneficial results. These can be briefly summarised as follows :- For China a dignified status, freedom of telegraphic action, and an increased revenue, and for trade and commerce the salubrious impulse of a much less burdensome tariff which, in accordance will all principles of conomy, will increase the telegraphic raffic so as to offer a lucrative field not only for the shareholders of the foreign companies but also for China, on whose shoes the cables are landed and to whose imperial favour they owe twenty years of success - FQUITY' in N. C. Dai's

A NUBEMBERG firm is bringing out a new kind of sole for boots and shoes, for which Excellency the Vicerey of Hukuang against it claims great solidity and convenience. the auti Uhristian and anti foreign move. The sole consists of a sort of trellis-work of mont at Wachang, and no official reply has apiral metal wire, the interstices being illed manded, in a very forcible letter, that not which give them both strength and supple. only this placarding of the city be slopped. ness. They are fitted with special nails on but that the miscreants be sought out and to ordinary soles, and cun be produced 50 severely punished. (Our fear is that in per cent below the ordinary prices of lea. opportunity to escape.). In acknowledging of the test are very satisfactory. The soles the receipt of the despatch the Viceroy | were found in good condition after long and

MINING IN CHINA.

The Shen Pao contains the following article :- Coal and iron, and more especially coal, are indispensable factors in the making of a powerful country. Every energy of our government is now consentrated on the strengthening of China, and with that ond it has gradually, during the last fifty years, convinced of the superiority of Western methods, been ditting our country with arsenals, factories, ship-building yards and other establishments modelled on the Western plen, until now we find scarcely a province in the Empire without some institution the idea of which is borrowed from foreign countries. For most of these, coal is a sine qua non. Thus the China Merchant's Steam Navigation Company, which plays such a powerful part in the patriotic work of winning back for China the profits in the Chinese carrying trades before monopolised by foreigners, uses every day a predictions quantity of coal : and the railway, which though deforred, is by no means forgotten, will also be an immense consumer of both coal and iron. It is but natural, therefore, that the efforts of Chinese politicians should low be strengously employed on the talk of obviating the necessity of the continued outflow of inquer abroad for the purchase of these materials. nothing to him, he snaps his fingers inso- by the employment as far as possible, of self is so riolly endowed. How great that outflow has been, will sufficiently oppear from the following statistics :-

In 1889 China purchased from England, Australia, and Japan 268,000 tens of coal, paying for it over \$2,000,000. There two million dollars were spent on foreign coal alone, and there was also a lieuvy bill of at least as much to pay for arms, munitions of war, and machinery.

On the other hand, the small country Belgium, the last to make a treaty with China, has 133 mines, working, and produces yearly 20,000, 00 tons of coal, of a value of \$23,000,000. Belgium herself uses two-tenths of this quantity in her factories, and the other eight-tenths she disposes of to foreign countries, one of these eight-tenths going to France and Gurmany. In the month of December ultimo the In addition to the profits of the sale of her industry, paying them yourly about \$22.470,000; or on an average \$220 a head. Thus the government and many classes of the population directly or indirect y benefit

by the mines, and the country, though small, is as rich as England or France. The ill success which naturally followed the outrogeous mismanagement of mining enterprises in China under the Ming dynasty, materially retarded their development in later times. The Government men saw what we have pointed out before engineer of high repute and long experience. has been engage I, and has prolower rate of remuneration. May their ex-2 .- Two terminal rates, one of 2 france ertions contribute further to turning the

A NEW process for burning coal without smoke has recently been discovered. It 3.—Russia's getting a terminal rate of 2 | cons sts in sprinkling water containing a

THE decisive benefits of perpetual sunshine and high, dry and rarefied air (adjustable to cases) are to be provided for consumptives without the drawbacks of long journeys and banishment from home. Shanghai Chambers of Commerce, and the friends and business by means of captive balloons with aerial hospital and staff attached, and adjusted at a proper elevation at all times, according to the state of the atmosphere and the condition of patients. It is needless to say, comments the Sanitary Era that the idea is a Frenchman's. The sky pavilions will, of course, be of limited. capacity, but they can be of unlimited number in that unpreempted domain. The the Chefoo Telegraph Convention and its rich can have private sky parlors to themselves and families, or keep up intercourse with their friends by telephone and mutual calls below and sloft. Ballooning is at last resting upon the broad basis of equity to be a practical business and a new and Lirge industry is opened before the enterof the Southern Squadron. The coast forts principles, we hope, will come to reign prising and adventurous men of the future.

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